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Vulnerabilities in a CPU

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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